



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.: 10/081,569      Examiner : Urmi Chattopadhyay  
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Title : BODY FLUID FLOW CONTROL DEVICE

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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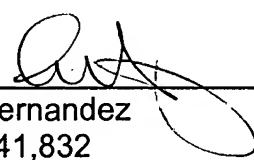
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are a Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed May 2, 2005, and a return postcard for filing in connection with the above-captioned patent application.

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the extension of time and any other fee that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers or with this application during its entire pendency to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 26, 2005

  
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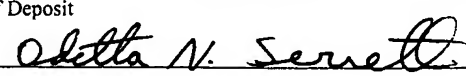
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT OF MAY 2, 2005**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed May 2, 2005, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

**Amendments** to the claims reflected in the complete listing of the claims begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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